A Prayer to bee publiquely vsed at the going foorth of the Fleete this present yeere, 1628.



Eternall God, and mercifull Father, vouchsafe, Wee beseech thee, to hearken to vs thy most vnworthy seruants, who, in hope of thy louing kindnesse, are bold to come vnto thee. And whereas now, for the reliefe of some of our distressed brethren, our Gracious Souereigne thy beloued seruant, is mooued, out of zeale to thy house, and compassion of the Members of thy Mysticall Body, to send foorth a Fleete to Sea for their reliefe; Wee are humble and earnest suiters to thy Diuine Maiesty, that thou wilt mercifully bee pleased to accept of this endeauour, as a Sacrifice offered to thy selfe. And to blesse this Naute, and all that serue in it, that they may effect that, about which they are sent, and then returne with safetie, to the honour of thy Name, the comfort of our gracious King CHARLES, the refreshing and encouragement of all those that wish well to the happinesse and prosperitie of the Reformed Churches. This We humbly desire, and with it the flourishing of these Kingdomes in true Religion, Iustice, and vnion of hearts, euen for thy blessed Sonnes sake, IESVS CHRIST, our only Sauiour and Redeemer.

AMEN.

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